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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Japanese documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is also enclosed. The concise explanation of relevance of these non-English language documents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof.

These documents were recently cited in the attached Japanese Office Action, issued in a foreign counterpart application on March 23, 2004. Japanese Patent Document Nos. 11-073085 and 6-089069, which were cited in the Japanese Office Action and their U.S. counterparts, U.S. Patent Nos. 5,920,753 and 5,926,672, were previously cited in the January 5, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement and therefore they are not being furnished herewith or cited herein.

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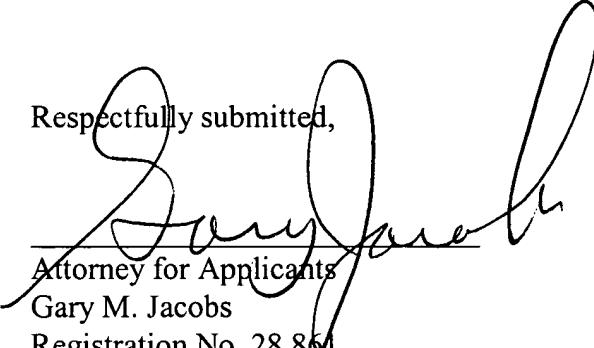
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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered. Applicants' undersigned

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